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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/982,307

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: A COMPANION CARTRIDGE  
FOR DISPOSABLE DIAGNOSTIC  
SENSING PLATFORMS

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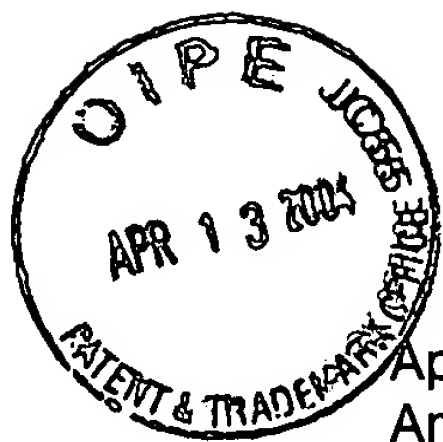
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.

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